

**United States District Court  
Central District of California**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs.****Defendant      VIRGILIO LOPEZ OPINION**

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**Docket No.      SA CR05-182-AHS****Social Security No. 0  9  4  9**

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**JUDGMENT AND PROBATION/COMMITMENT ORDER**

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
SEPT.	21	2009

In the presence of the attorney for the government, the defendant appeared in person on this date.

**COUNSEL** **WITH COUNSEL**

Elizabeth Macias, DFPD

(Name of Counsel)

**PLEA** **GUILTY**, and the court being satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea.  **NOLO**  
**CONTENDERE**  **NOT**  
**GUILTY****FINDING**There being a finding/verdict of  **GUILTY**, defendant has been convicted as charged of the offense(s) of:  
Health Care Fraud, Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act to Be Done in violation of 18 USC §§ 1347, 2 as charged in Count 2 and False Statements Related to Health Care Matters as charged in Count 28 of the 29-Count Indictment.**JUDGMENT  
AND PROB/  
COMM  
ORDER**

The Court asked whether defendant had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced. Because no sufficient cause to the contrary was shown, or appeared to the Court, the Court adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and convicted and ordered that: Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of:

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$200, which is due immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of \$660,955 to Medicare.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a partial payment of \$1,000 shall be paid immediately. The balance of the restitution shall be paid in monthly installments of \$200 during the term of probation. These payments shall begin 30 days after the commencement of probation. In the event defendant is incarcerated in the future, the balance shall be due during the period of imprisonment at the rate of not less than \$25 per month, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. If any amount of the restitution remains unpaid after release from custody, defendant shall resume monthly payments of \$200 to be paid during any period of supervised release. These payments begin 30 days after the commencement of supervision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall be held jointly and severally liable with co-participant, George Kooshian (Docket No. SACR-08-00182-AHS) for the amount of restitution ordered in this judgment. The victims' recovery is limited to the amount of their loss and the defendant's liability for restitution ceases if and when the victims receive full restitution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all fines are waived as it is found that the defendant does not have the ability to pay a fine in addition to restitution.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall comply with General Order No. 01-05.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant, Virgilio Lopez Opinion, is hereby placed on probation on Counts 2 and 28 of the Indictment for a term of three years, such term consists of 3 years on each of Counts 2 and 28, all such terms to run concurrently, under the following terms and conditions:

1. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the U. S. Probation Office and General Orders 318, 01-05, 05-02;
2. The defendant shall participate in mental health treatment, which may include evaluation and counseling, until discharged from the treatment by the treatment provider, with the approval of the Probation Officer;
3. As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall pay all or part of the costs of treating the defendant's psychiatric disorder to the aftercare contractor during the period of community supervision, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3672. The defendant shall provide payment and proof of payment as directed by the Probation Officer;
4. During the period of probation the defendant shall pay the special assessment and restitution in accordance with this judgment;
5. The defendant shall notify California Department of Public Health, relative to the defendant's clinical laboratory scientist license, of his conviction and provide proof of such notice to the Probation Officer within 30 days of sentencing;
6. The defendant shall apply any monies received from income tax refunds greater than \$500, lottery winnings, inheritance, judgments and any anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding court-ordered financial obligation; and
7. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from his person.

The drug testing condition mandated by statute is suspended based on the Court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse.

The Court authorizes the Probation Office to disclose the Presentence Report to the mental health treatment provider to facilitate the defendant's mental health treatment. Further redisclosure of the Presentence Report by the treatment provider is prohibited without the consent of the Court.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all remaining counts of the Indictment are dismissed against this defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that bond is exonerated upon defendant's commencement of probation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant report to the U.S. Probation Office forthwith; the Court's judgment is applicable immediately.

Defendant informed of right to appeal, subject to terms of plea agreement.

In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.

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September 22, 2009

Date

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**ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER**

U. S. District Judge

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

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September 22, 2009

Filed Date

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By **Ellen N. Matheson**

Deputy Clerk

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

### **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE**

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

1. The defendant shall not commit another Federal, state or local crime;
2. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the written permission of the court or probation officer;
3. the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
4. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
5. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
6. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
7. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment;
8. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
9. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed or administered;
10. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
12. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
13. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
14. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to conform the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement;
15. the defendant shall, upon release from any period of custody, report to the probation officer within 72 hours;
16. and, for felony cases only: not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.



The defendant will also comply with the following special conditions pursuant to General Order 01-05 (set forth below).

### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

The defendant shall pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day after the date of the judgment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed prior to April 24, 1996.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant shall pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. §3613.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. §3612(b)(1)(F).

The defendant shall notify the Court through the Probation Office, and notify the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution-pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. §3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(7).

Payments shall be applied in the following order:

1. Special assessments pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3013;
2. Restitution, in this sequence:
  - Private victims (individual and corporate),
  - Providers of compensation to private victims,
  - The United States as victim;
3. Fine;
4. Community restitution, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3663(c); and
5. Other penalties and costs.

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As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant shall not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall maintain one personal checking account. All of defendant's income, "monetary gains," or other pecuniary proceeds shall be deposited into this account, which shall be used for payment of all personal expenses. Records of all other bank accounts, including any business accounts, shall be disclosed to the Probation Officer upon request.

The defendant shall not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

**RETURN**

I have executed the within Judgment and Commitment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant noted on appeal on \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant released on \_\_\_\_\_

Mandate issued on \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's appeal determined on \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons, with a certified copy of the within Judgment and Commitment.

United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Marshal \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby attest and certify this date that the foregoing document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, and in my legal custody.

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Clerk, U.S. District Court

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Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Defendant

U. S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness Date